

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A cage, which comprises a cage main body having a side
2 wall and a roof and a mount for supporting the cage main body, characterized by being
3 constituted in such that the side wall includes a plurality pair of nets with [[a]] integral small
4 bent or curved portion side portions and a plurality pair of plates with their right and left end
5 portions connected by integral joint portions to [[the]] right and left [[end]] bent or curved side
6 portions of the respective nets, and the right and left end portions of the respective connected
7 nets are substantially flush with the right and left end portions of the plates, when connected by
8 the joint portions.

1 2. (Original) The cage according to claim 1 wherein the plate is formed of materials
2 with light transmitting property.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The cage according to claim 1 wherein the two nets are
2 ~~provided and each of them~~ is formed in a substantially U-shaped configuration as seen from
3 above.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The cage according to claim 2 wherein the two nets are
2 ~~provided and each of them~~ is formed in a substantially U-shaped configuration as seen from
3 above.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A cage assembly kit having a plurality of components,
2 comprising:
3 a pair of side net members having spaced openings, each side net member has
4 [[a]] an integral cross-sectional U configuration;

5 a pair of solid side plate members;

6 joint fastener units are positioned on the side plate members to enable a snap

7 mounting to adjacent side net members;

8 a roof member;

9 engagement fastener units are positioned on one of the side net members and roof

10 member to enable an attachment without tools between the roof member and the side net

11 members;

12 a mount base member; and

13 preventing fastener units are positioned on one of the side net members and the

14 mount base member to enable an engagement without tools between the side net member and the

15 mount base member wherein the user can assemble the cage assembly without tools.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The case assembly of claim 5 wherein at least one of the

2 side plate members includes an operable door.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein the mount base

2 member includes a slidable tray that is removable from the mount base member.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein the engagement

2 fastener unit includes a cantilevered catch member that is biased in one direction and can pivot to

3 permit the positioning of the roof member and side net member adjacent to each other for

4 attachment.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein the joint fastener
2 units include a pair of spaced protruding members with engagement portions for permitting a
3 sliding engagement.

1 10. (Previously Presented) A cage assembly comprising:
2 a pair of side net members;
3 a pair of side plate members with joint fastener units engaging the pair of side net
4 members by sliding together to form a side wall of the cage assembly;
5 a roof member, the pair of side net members include cantilevered catch members
6 biased to engage and hold the roof member on top of the side wall; and
7 a mount base member having a removal prevent unit engaged with the side net
8 members wherein the cage assembly can be disassembled without tools.

1 11. (New) The cage assembly kit of claim 5 consisting of:
2 the pair of side net members having spaced openings, each side net member has
3 an integral cross-sectional U configuration;
4 the pair of solid side plate members;
5 the joint fastener units positioned on the side plate members to enable a snap
6 mounting to adjacent side net members;
7 the roof member;
8 the engagement fastener units positioned on one of the side net members and roof
9 member to enable an attachment without tools between the roof member and the side net
10 members;
11 the mount base member;

12 the preventing fastener units positioned on one of the side net members and the
13 mount base member to enable an engagement without tools between the side net member and the
14 mount base member wherein the user can assemble the cage assembly without tools; and
15 an operable door.

1 12. (New) The cage assembly of claim 10 consisting of:

2 the pair of side net members;

3 the pair of side plate members with joint fastener units engaging the pair of side

4 net members by sliding together to form a side wall of the cage assembly;

5 the roof member, the pair of side net members include cantilevered catch

6 members biased to engage and hold the roof member on top of the side wall;

7 the mount base member having a removal prevent unit engaged with the side net

8 members wherein the cage assembly can be disassembled without tools; and

9 an operable door.

1 13. (New) The cage assembly kit of claim 5 wherein the roof member has a
2 U-shaped configuration and the pair of side net members have elongated end members with a
3 larger vertical height than the side portions to complement and align with the configuration of
4 the U-shaped roof member.

1 14. (New) The cage assembly of claim 10 wherein the roof member has a U-shaped
2 configuration and the pair of side net members have elongated end members with a larger
3 vertical height than side the portions to complement and align with the configuration of the
4 U-shaped roof member.